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Title: **ACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROTECTING  
AND ADMINISTERING ACTIVE AGENTS**

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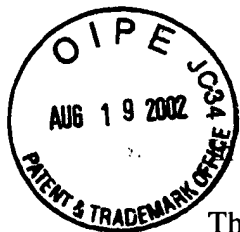
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before initial examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend claims 1-8, 13, 15, 17, 20-32, 34, 37-40, add claims 40-134, and cancel claims 9-12, 18, 19, 35 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof. A clean version of the claims as amended are included below. A redline version of the claims may be found in Attachment A.

No new matter was added through these changes. Support for these changes can be found throughout the specification as originally filed. Following this amendment claims 1-8, 13-17, 20-34, and 36-134 will be pending.

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**In the Claims:**

1. (Amended) A composition comprising:

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